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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TEXTILES/MFA RENEWAL

REF: GENEVA 6275

FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT TO YOU OF GENEVA 6358 DATED JULY 28.

1. AT LUNCHEON WITH WOLFF AND BARRACLOUGH, D-G LONG AGAIN
PRESSED US TO ALLOW "COOLING OFF PERIOD" BEFORE OPENING
PROTOCOL RENEWING MFA DURING WHICH U.S. WOULD MAKE APPRO-
ACHES EXPLAINING SITUATION IN NEW DELHI, CAIRO, MADRID,
AND TEL AVIV. LONG PERSONALLY DID NOT THINK AN APPROACH
TO BRAZIL WOULD MOVE THE BRAZILIANS OFF THEIR HARD-LINE
POSITION, BUT HE THOUGHT WE COULD BRING OTHER FOUR
COUNTRIES ALONG. HE SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTED THAT WE "NOT
BE IN A HURRY" TO SUBMIT A FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THE
OPENING OF A PROTOCOL.

2. WE REPLIED THAT THERE WOULD BE RISKS IN DELAYING
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OUR FORMAL REQUEST FOR A PROTOCOL SINCE THE SITUATION WAS
SUCH IN BOTH THE U.S. AND THE EC THAT WE NEEDED TO BE IN
POSITION OF STATING THAT THE DECISION TO RENEW THE MFA
HAD BEEN TAKEN. WE ALSO STATED THAT U.S. WAS NOT IN A
POSITION TO RE-OPEN THE TEXT OF COM.TEX/W/44 FOR FURTHER
NEGOTIATION. WE DID, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZE THAT AN APPROACH
TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION IN THE FOUR CAPITALS LONG

MENTIONED COULD BE USEFUL.

3. COMMENTS: WE SUGGEST WASHINGTON CONSIDER MAKING DEMARCHES IN FOUR CAPITALS NOTED BY LONG AS WELL AS IN BRASILIA. HOWEVER, WE SHOULD NOT LET THIS DELAY OUR FORMAL REQUEST FOR THE OPENING OF A PROTOCOL. VANDEN HEUVEL.

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